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Examiner ..... BA HUYNH  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-0637US  
Title: Methods and Systems for Effecting Video Transitions Represented by  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(C)(2) OCT 24 2006**  
**TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

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**REMARKS**

The Issue Fee was paid in the instant application on October 5, 2006. This Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to Withdraw Application from Issue ("Petition") is being filed to enable the Office to consider a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed concurrently herewith.

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1           The IDS cites documents listed on a Notice of References Cited that  
2        accompanied an Office Action dated September 15, 2006, in related U.S.  
3        Application No. 10/822,032.

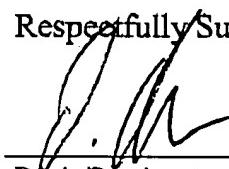
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5        documents listed on the IDS can be considered by the Examiner prior to issuance.

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13       Dated: 10/21/2006

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$)
50
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
200
100
360
180

Multiple dependent claims

Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee (\$)
Fee Paid (\$)

## Total Claims

Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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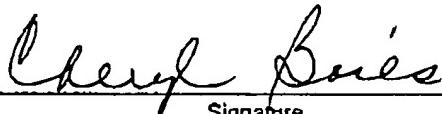
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